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Which is to be taken by all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be imployed in any publick Place of TRUST in *SCOTLAND*.

I *A.B.C.* Affirm and Teſtifie and declare by this my Solemn Oath, that I own and ſincerely profeſs the true Proteſtant Religion, as its founded in the Word of God, and at preſent is Eſtabliſhed and Profeſſed in this Kingdome, and that I diſown and renounce all ſuch Principles, Doctrines, and Practices whatſoever, Popiſh or Phanatical, which are contrary to, and inconſiſtent with our Religion, as its Eſtabliſhed by Law and Doctrine, Worſhip and Government; and for the Teſtification of my obedience to my moſt Gracious Soveraign *Charles* the Second, I do Affirm and declare this Solemn Oath, that the Kings Majeſty is the only Supreme Governour of this Realm, and of all other His Majeſties Dominions and Countries, as well in Eccleſiaſtical Cauſes as Civil, and that no forraign Power, Perſon, Prelate, State, or Potentate have or ought to have any Juriſdiction, Power, Superiority, Prehemineney or Authority Eccleſiaſtical or Civil within this Realm; and therefore I do utterly Renounce all Forraign Juriſdiction, Power, Superiority, and Authority, and

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and do promiſe that from henceforth, I ſhall bear faithful and true Allegiance to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Lawful Succeſſors, and to my utmoſt power ſhall aſſiſt and defend all Rights, Juriſdictions, Prerogatives, and Priviledges, Preheminences and Authorities, belonging to His Majeſties own and Lawful Succeſſors.

And I further Affirm and declare by this my Solemn Oath, that I Judge it unlawful for Subjects upon any pretence whatſoever to enter into Covenant, or Levy, or to Aſſemble themſelves together without the Kings Expreſs Warrant, Conſent, and Authority to take up Arms againſt the King or thoſe Commiſſionated by him; And that the National Covenant as it was ſworn and explained in the year (1638) And the Solemn League and Covenant were and are in themſelves unlawful Oaths, and were taken by, and impoſed upon the Subjects of this Kingdome againſt the fundamental Laws and Liberties of the ſame; And that there lies no Obligation on me from the ſaid Oaths, or either of them, to Endeavour, Alter or Change the Goverment, either of Church or State, as its now Eſtabliſhed by the Laws of this Kingdome.

And I do promiſe and Swear, that I ſhall with my utmoſt power aſſiſt, defend, and maintain His Majeſties Juriſdictions aforeſaid, againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever, and ſhall never declaim His Majeſties power, as I ſhall anſwer to God.

And finally, I Affirm and declare, that this my Solemn Oath and Declaration, is given in the plain genuine Sence of the words, without any Equivocation, mental Reſervation, or any manner of Evaſion whatſoever, *So help me God.*

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